

flower stem of the Canterbury Plant is now eighteen feet in height and contains two thousand blossoms fully developed. Second Adventists of Waterbury, Conn., that the final conflagration will positively Saturday. No postponement on account of Liberty," the great historical romance of Alexandre Dumas, which the entire se praise in the most enthusiastic terms, by T. B. Peterson & Brothers to-day. A gentleman in Newport, R. I., recently friends to a clam-bake, the invitations to be written on the inside of clam shells, and me and help us eat some of these."

For Roman Catholic doctrine is to be Massachusetts to

of the blue coat and gilt buttons of officers has not proved, as yet, very successful. The triumphs reserved for Charles of Roumania is to have an infant Emperor of Russia in the Crimea, expected to pave the way for a closer union with the Slavie population in the East and their protector.

General Duhigren is said to have been placed in command of the Navy Yard, instead of at the head of the War Department, because the latter post was not regarded as sufficiently exalted for a man of importance and capacity.

A new Russian Minister to the United States, formerly Secretary of Legation under

He recently fell from the quay into the river, and was saved by two men who were passing by. On landing the child found the men commenced disputing who should save it, and from words fell to blows, and continued so roughly that they had both to be taken to the hospital.

Important intelligence reaches us that the late John Lubbock, Esq., of the Admiralty, has been elected to the office of Mayor of London for the year 1900. Mr. Lubbock is a member of the House of Commons, and has been a member of the Admiralty for many years. He is a member of the Council of the Admiralty, and has been a member of the Council of the Admiralty for many years. He is a member of the Council of the Admiralty, and has been a member of the Council of the Admiralty for many years.

that the authorities are at their wits' end and that wooden toothpicks, now in extensive use, manufactured at an establishment near Bory, are the only thirty operatives of both sexes. The has been patented and is driven by water. The woods used are maple and willow. It took daily sales at the agency of the mill work amount to forty or fifty cases, each one hundred thousand toothpicks, or four million toothpicks.

Artesian well for the Insane Asylum of county, Mo., after penetrating 3,843 feet, three-quarters of a mile into the bowels of the earth, has been discovered, the water disengaged from. But by inserting a plug at a depth of 1,200 feet from the surface, and in a pump, it is believed that good drinking

whole of the projected Intercolonial which lies in Nova Scotia has been put on hold. That part of the line that runs along the New Brunswick will not be completed for the Nova Scotia road, which connects European and North American Railroad, is. This will give Maine a chance to develop all of the maritime provinces long before the Dominion is connected by rail with and Quebec.

L'Egmont, the king of the rag-pickers, died in Paris. The rag pickers of Paris are a body, licensed and under police supervision of them have grown wealthy. Père was benevolent to members of his tribe.

According to a letter from Rome published in the *Zeitung* of Berlin, the prelates engaged in the subject to be discussed at the Synod of the Church Council have agreed upon the adoption, which is to be proposed for adoption: the articles of the Syllabus are to be transformed: the religious orders are to be abolishing five—the Jesuits, Dominicans or monks, Franciscans, Benedictines, and missionaries. The regular clergy are to be reduced in number, and the power of the bishop increased.

lilies, etc., white ones turning yellow. Instead flowers show the most marked imitations. Another excellent method of restoring to old flowers is to place them in water, and add a glass shavings of white powder. If placed in the bottom of the water in vases marked effect in maintaining flowers fresh a day, and keep the water sweet.

**Detroit Free Press** wants modern imitations worked into school reading-books, and the following as a sample of the sort that is up to the spirit of the age: "Here is a freeman. He belongs to No. 10. If a good boy, you will some day be an angel freeman. It is a dangerous thing to be a freeman. The freemasons have broken!" "See that small boy? He is a good boy, like his mother by selling newspapers. His mother has to work any more now." "Here there of a young widow. See how 'sard' her husband could not pay her dry goods bill he died. Do you think she will get au-

the men. Should you like to be a recruit, be dressed on dark nights, and see dead perambulate up four pairs of stairs? The women of marriageable age, when taken away from the Roumanians. As the time for approaches, the fathers whose children are marriageable collect what they can afford as a dowry. Whatever this consists of, it is packed, if into a cart or carriage, and on the appointed day—all fathers, children, and chateaux—start for the settling place, generally chosen among the mountains of Transylvania. When the fathers climb to the top of their camp, they shout with the whole power of their lungs, "I have a daughter to marry. Who wants a wife?" It is answered by the young men, "I am here." Then the father, who is anxious to part off, says, "I have a son here." And if the marriage parties be

other hand, the match is not equal, or for  
er reason unsatisfactory, then the parents  
ry their live merchandise once more.